

Order Paper Questions

Mr. Speaker: I am sure the Minister of State for Fitness and Amateur Sport will respond to that point when he has more information on Monday.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA

**TABLING OF "POSITION PAPER: THE REFORM OF PARLIAMENT"
AND STATEMENT OF HIGHLIGHTS**

Hon. Walter Baker (President of the Privy Council and Minister of National Revenue): Mr. Speaker, I would like to table under the provisions of Standing Order 41(2), a document in both official languages entitled "Position Paper: The Reform of Parliament" in my name, together with a statement in both official languages setting out the highlights of the position paper.

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[Translation]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. David Kilgour (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 261, 270, 288, 344, 397 and 610.

I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Text]

**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE—SUPERANNUATION
ACCOUNT**

Question No. 261—Mr. Knowles:

1. What was the total amount at credit in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Account as at March 31 (a) 1976 (b) 1977 (c) 1978?

2. What rate of interest has the government paid for the use of this money during the fiscal years ending on the dates noted above?

3. What amount of interest was credited to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Account during the fiscal years ending March 31 (a) 1976 (b) 1977 (c) 1978?

4. What was the total amount paid of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Account during the fiscal years ending March 31 (a) 1976 (b) 1977 (c) 1978?

**Hon. Allan Lawrence (Solicitor General and Minister of
Consumer and Corporate Affairs):**

1. (a) \$487,626,438.22

(b) \$576,640,530.63

(c) \$685,317,113.70

2. 1975-76—6.7654 per cent

1976-77—7.0557 per cent

1977-78—7.3186 per cent

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3. (a) \$17,316,629.77

(b) \$20,516,370.28

(c) \$24,384,467.49

4. (a) \$ 4,833,373.10

(b) \$ 6,418,147.58

(c) \$ 7,874,644.26

NATIONAL UNITY SPENDING—FREEZE**Question No. 270—Mr. Herbert:**

1. Did the government in June 1979 impose a freeze on national unity spending and, if so, is it still in effect?

2. Which projects are to be cancelled and which projects are to have their originally proposed funding reduced?

Hon. Sinclair Stevens (President of Treasury Board):

1. No.

2. Not applicable.

However, it is worth noting that:

A. "National unity spending" may be principally interpreted as:

(a) funds spent on the activities of the Canadian Unity Information Office (CUIO), or

(b) funds directed to specific national unity projects in the cultural agencies on a one-time basis in 1977-78 and 1978-79, or

(c) both of the above

B. Moneys were not frozen for any of the above activities in June, 1979, nor at any other time. Funding of the CUIO was equal to \$10.1M in 1978-79 and reached \$10.4M in 1979-80. All support of special national unity projects in the cultural agencies ceased, as originally intended in the Treasury Board approval, as of April 1, 1979 with the following major exceptions:

(a) National Theatre School

(b) NFB Regional production

(c) NAC bilingual theatre company

ROYAL CANADIAN MINT—COINS ISSUED**Question No. 288—Mr. Herbert:**

1. In each of the past five years, what value, by denomination, of coin was issued by the Mint?

2. What was the cost of production?

3. What was the face value of coins withdrawn?

Hon. Roch La Salle (Minister of Supply and Services):

1. See list "A".

2. See list "B".

3. As at March 31, 1979, the total Olympic coins redeemed by the Minister of Finance at face value and the net cost of any such redemption was \$2,996,330. (See report to Parlia-